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Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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Lost and Found.

LOST—From North Park street, on the 6th instant, a WHITE SPANIEL, with brown ears and one brown spot on side; four months old. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving information at THE TIMES office. m10 2t

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

The indications are that the general election for this province will be held within a few months, if not weeks. By the effluxion of time the present parliament will expire in July next. The full term of each parliament is for four years; the general election of 1882 was held in July of that year. The Provincial Secretary in the Assembly a few days since stated that the elections would be held between now and next fall—a fact known to everyone—but the exact date he did not indicate. It is now asserted that if defeated on any of the measures yet to be brought forward that a dissolution will take place and the elections brought on at once. The government hopes that by taking the country by surprise it will be able to steal a march on its opponents. Already names are being discussed and canvassed as suitable men to be led to the slaughter in the defence of the government and the high carnival of corruption which has characterized the SNIDER-ROSSON regime. All true lovers of their country, who desire to see its affairs honestly administered, irrespective of any section, should consider the unfortunate position into which an incapable government has allowed British Columbia to drift, and fully consider the responsibility resting upon each individual to support for office only such men as it is certain will conceive it to be their bounden duty to devise such legislation as will release this fair province out of the slough of financial despair and threatened bankruptcy into which, contrary to the wishes and advice of its best friends, it has been driven. Every one should feel that he personally has been humiliated and scandalized by unjustifiable, reckless, and, in many cases, unnecessary expenditure of a government that never should have been charged with so sacred a trust as the administration of so fair and promising a province as British Columbia is, and perform his full duty to the country in turning out the incompetent usurpers, to give place to men of honesty of purpose, possessed of the ability to legislate the affairs of the country wisely and well, without rushing it into bankruptcy or enlarge the people's burdens by way of increased taxation. The ship is drifting without a rudder; but it may not be too late to render assistance in time to prevent it from stranding on the financial breakers that are ahead! This can be accomplished if the people act promptly, and select from their midst such men as we have indicated as their representatives.

ABSENT SENATORS.

In the Ottawa Senate on the 4th inst. according to the *Mail's* report,

Mr. McInnes gave notice of a resolution setting forth that the Northwest rebellion was due to the non-representation of the territories in the Cabinet, and expressing the opinion that the Northwest territories and British Columbia should have representation in the Privy Council of Canada.

Mr. Plumb—I thought Sir John Macdonald was a representative of British Columbia in the Cabinet for five years.

Mr. McInnes—We want a resident of the province.

Mr. Plumb—The hon. gentleman is not a resident of the province himself.

Mr. McInnes said he had been absent from the province for a less time than the other two Senators from British Columbia. He took up his residence in Toronto last year, in order that his children might have a university education, and intended to return to British Columbia next year.

While THE TIMES objects to the continued absence of the representatives of the people in the Senate, from this province, we cordially endorse the motion of the New Westminster Senator that there should be in the Cabinet a gentleman representing that vast inland empire extending from the northwestern limits of Ontario to the Pacific ocean. The demand is a just and reasonable one, which cannot be very long disregarded. A redistribution of the portfolios held by representatives of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, should take place, for of the portfolios with salaries attached, Ontario's representatives hold 5; Quebec, 4; Nova Scotia, 2; and New Brunswick, 2; the fourteenth member, Hon FRANK SMITH, of Toronto, does not hold a portfolio. After the next election when the Northwest secures additional representation, it is to be hoped our claim will not then be overlooked.

A COSTLY UPRISING.

The Week of the 4th inst., in reference to the Northwest trouble of last spring says: "$4,000,000, which was our estimate of the rebellion expenses at the time, though it seemed to optimists excessive, has proved far within the mark. The direct expenses are five millions, and compensation, with other afterclaps, is likely to foot up two or three millions more. This, to put down a rebellion which hardly exceeded the dimensions of a riot! The force opposed to us seems to have been four hundred men, many of whom were very poorly armed, while the whole force was badly commanded and destitute of military resources. We pay a hundred thousand dollars for every enemy killed. What would be the cost of our participation in a war with Russia, if a Russian force landed in British Columbia?"

EVADING THE QUESTION.

Yesterday THE TIMES directed attention to an absurd paragraph that appeared in the *Colonist*, copied from a Philadelphia paper, which gloatingly referred to the Socialistic troubles in London. We charged the *Colonist* with endorsing the views and sentiments expressed in that paragraph and asked it to explain why it was, that if the free trade policy of Britain was responsible for the London disturbance, Socialistic revulsions that completely paled those of London prevailed throughout the United States, the most highly protected country in the world? Likewise to reconcile the statement regarding British affairs, with that which yesterday prevailed in Toronto, the most enlightened and progressive city in the Dominion, a country which has also adopted a policy almost as prohibitory as that of the U. S? We asserted that no legislation could prevent these periodical revulsions in the social fabric. If Britain's free trade policy can be charged with being responsible for the London upheaval, equally responsible are the United States and Canada, under their high protective tariffs, for the labor troubles that now prevail in this as well as on the other side of the lines. The *Colonist*, instead of solving the problem raises other issues, such as charging THE TIMES with advocating free trade—which, in theory, after all is the correct system which should prevail. For the present we will satisfy ourselves with the following from *The Week*, which is certainly on that question—as on all others—a much fitter authority than is the *Colonist*. Concerning the London riots our Toronto contemporary observes:

"The Trade Unions of England have declined the offer of Government assistance for their men who are out of work, stating that they are well able themselves to provide for the men, and that not above three per cent. of their members are unemployed. This is pretty conclusive proof, in the first place, that the mass of the artisans are doing well, and, in the second place, that there is nothing in the present depression for which the ordinary accidents of trade and weather operating on immense masses of industrial population will not sufficiently account. There is, at least, an equal amount of distress in France and Germany; there is not a little in the United States; there is not a little here. Evidently, then, no argument in favor of Protection and against Free Trade can be drawn from the temporary suffering England. London, it must always be borne in mind, has not only an immense population of its own, but is continually receiving an influx of Irish, Jews, and destitute wanderers of all climes and races. English trade, no doubt, suffers from the growing competition of foreign manufactures. After the Napoleonic war, England was left with the only manufactories and the only mercantile marine in Europe. Now her rivals are coming up with her in the race. This cannot be helped; and the case certainly would not be mended by reimposing the tax on bread."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

SINCE last July the government has paid for rebellion expenses $2,286,960.

ACCORDING to a statement in the House yesterday, the number of persons who settled in the Northwest last year was 7240.

MR. EDISON'S present to his bride was a gold and pearl necklace. Rumor has it that he gave her a deed for real estate worth $1,000,000

A LIMITED liability company has been formed, in England, with a capital of £20,000, to acquire patents and machinery for advertising on matches and pipe lights, the advertisements being printed in colors.

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PHILADELPHIA may be the city of "brotherly love," but it is not distinguished for happy families. In the number of divorces granted yearly it beats Chicago, where it is almost a matter of history that they can be obtained at the rate of a dozen for $10.

The *World* says "itis rumored in the legislative lobbies that Mr. McKim is to be the new Sheriff of Wellington, although the urgency of Mr. Laidlaw's Guelph friends to obtain the position would appear to forbid such an appointment. It is said that the member for Centre Wellington—the Speaker—is also an aspirant, and a strong one."

Although Lord Dufferin was the most popular Governor General Canada ever had, he does not seem to have kept track of Dominion legislation since his departure. He has just informed the Chinese merchants at Rangoon that, while their countrymen are excluded from the United States, they are free to enter Canada.

The American sales of Lord Tennyson's latest volume, "Tiresias," have proved disappointing, scarcely two thousand copies having been sold by the Macmillans. The English sales have, however, more than exceeded anticipation, thus counterbalancing any disappointment experienced with the American market. The fact, nevertheless, remains that Tennyson's works are no longer eagerly sought for and purchased by Americans.

SKATERS' PARADISE.

Graphic Description of Loch Lomond in Winter--Skaters and Curlers.

A correspondent forwards us the following description of Loch Lomond, Scotland, which at the date of his writing was frozen over, and crowded with thousands of skaters and curlers from all parts of Scotland and England. The writer says when the traveler arrives at Balloch, at the south end of Loch Lomond, he can get out of his carriage and find before him a scene of enchantment such as he could certainly have never imagined. A lake 24 miles long, studded with beautiful islets, and lying embosomed among lofty and precipitous mountains, will stretch at his feet, a solid sheet of slippery ice. On this surface there are to be seen thousands of the skaters of Scotland, most of the "curlers" too, and a goodly number of persons brought to the spot, simply by the interest of the unwonted sight. For at present Loch Lomond is frozen from side to side—it is seven miles across in its broadest part—and in all its twenty-four miles of length. Such an event has never, or hardly ever, been known before. The guide-books tell us, with an oracular air, that the northern or narrower portion of the Loch is never frozen over, because the water there is more than one hundred fathoms deep. Nevertheless it is now reported that this gigantic lake, the biggest in the United Kingdom, is entirely covered with ice, and that special trains are run from Glasgow and Edinburgh, and bring crowds of sightseers and skaters and curlers to the little station of Balloch, where generally the steamer is to be found that plies all the way to Tarbet and Inversnaid and Ardlin. These steamers now are frozen in, as if Scotland were a portion of the Artic regions, and are turned into hotels and restaurants. From morning tonight the scene is said to be one of "extraordinary animation," which can easily be credited. Both sizes of the happy hunting ground, and the nature of the scenery all around, the pleasure enjoyed by Caledonian skating on Loch Lomond utterly eclipses the more modest delight of the metropolitan skater. There are no hills to speak of around the Long Water, and Primrose hill itself cannot present to the sliders on the Ornamental Water in the Regent's Park the same spectacle of snowy grandeur as the Grampians. The Londoner feels confined for room—he does so even when he goes so far afield to skate as the reservoir at the Welsh Harp, where he certainly can enjoy a free reach of ice. There is no possibility, however, of being cramped on a surface twenty-four miles long with an average width of one or two miles. If all the skaters in Scotland congregated on Loch Lomond there would be still room enough and to spare; and an adjournment to one of the smaller lakes—Loch Katrine for instance—could easily take place if the larger sheet got at all to populous. Then, if we add to the mere exhilaration which this splendid muscular exercise must always cause the delight of such a unique experience as a skater on a famous loch and in an amphitheatre of glorious mountains, it may well be believed that the manhood of Caledonia has gone temporarily mad to get to Loch Lomond, by book or by crook, while the existing frost is good enough to last.

OF INFERIOR PHYSIQUE.

Appearance of the London Agitators--Survival of the Fittest.

A London correspondent concerning the London mob thus writes: "I am not surprised at the bitter cry coming from West End tradesmen, certainly the most heavily-rated, overtaxed of London citizens, and who, of all others, have the strongest claim to police protection against a looting mob. There was one circumstance about the Trafalgar square demonstration—I mean the genuine unemployed—which was pointed out to me by a very intelligent observer, and which I think worth recording. A great many of them were men of low stature and inferior physique. They seemed to me, a my friend said, Londoners of the third or fourth generation, men elbowed out in the fierce competition of these times by superior bodily strength. There were very few really able-bodied men against them. It seems like a palpable illustration of the awful law of the survival of the fittest. What hope is there for these poor fellows? It is no good to tell them to emigrate. The colonies do no want such poor specimens of humanity. It is no good to attempt employing them on public works. The brawny Lancashire lads turned navvies and bricklayers during the cotton famine—but these poor degenerate Londoners are unequal to hard work. I have been made gloomy for two or three days past by successive exhibitions thrust upon me of the misery and the vastness of London poverty; and the surging crowds of excited, half-starved weaklings in Trafalgar square seemed—in conjunction with the political anxieties and uncertainties of the hour—to threaten some new and awful national convulsion.

THE EXPENDITURE

By the Dominion in British Columbia for the Last Year.

For the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885, as per the report of the Minister of Public Works of Canada, we find the following items of expenditure charged to British Columbia: Improvement of navigation on the Cowichan river, $708.04; on graving dock, $45,582.18; on Fraser river, for the improvement of Cottonwood canyon, $4,803.74; on post, office and public buildings at Nanaimo, $5,510.74; at New Westminster, on penitentiary, $22,392.48; repairs to custom house and public buildings, $552.74; for improvement to navigation of Serpentine river, $45.40. At Victoria, for repairs to custom house, $704.27; harbor dredging, $11,974.51; alterations to the post office, $1,408.20. At Albert Head for the quarantine station, $8,119.98. The sum of $38,982.57 was expended on the maintenance and working of the government telegraph lines in the province. The revenue from the telegraph service for the last year shows a surplus of $1,299 over expenditure, whilst the deficit in its working amounted to $31,680 for the year 1878-79.

"TRADE."

Trade is fickle as the wind,
It comes and flies away,
Yet many merchants always find
A little fact they bear in mind,
The means to make it stay.

Which is to daily advertise,
That reading people may
Meet in THE TIMES before their eyes
The merchants' list of new supplies
That change from day to day.

GOSSIP FROM OTTAWA.

Happenings at the Capital----Coming Events--The Probabilities.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 4.—The fourth session of the fifth parliament of Canada promises to be an interesting one. The speech from the Throne will have reached you long ere this. The document put into the hands of His Excellency was remarkable for that which it does not rather than for what it actually contains. The attendance at the opening was greater than on any previous similar occasion. Amongst those present I observed Senator and Mrs. McInnes, Senator and Mrs. Nelson, and Senator Macdonald. Your representatives in the Commons reached the city in time for the opening ceremonies. The House, when full, should contain 212 members. With one or two exceptions, such as Sutherland of Selkirk, Manitoba, who is engrossed with the Hudson Bay railway scheme, and Thompson, of Haldimand, all were present, being the fullest House since November, 1878.

The address in reply to the speech was moved by Everett, of St. John, seconded by Ward, of East Durham. The former made a fair speech for a maiden effort, but the latter did not succeed so well. Mr. Blake, in following them, extended the customary congratulations to his new peers in the Chamber, but as neither of them advanced any new idea, or reference to the Northwest troubles, they escaped without a scalping from the leader of the opposition. For two hours Mr. Blake held the floor before dinner and for an hour and a half after. The galleries were crowded, amongst the many present being Lady Lansdowne and the Hon. Sackville West, the British Minister at Washington. Mr. Blake's efforts on the present occasion consisted largely in a severe criticism of the past conduct of several of the new cabinet ministers. It could be observed that the dressing down they were receiving at his hands was relished by a large number within the chamber, and by none more so than by Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways, between whom and Mr. Blake there has always existed a warm personal friendly feeling. The hon. gentleman took Sir John severely to task for the flummery he gave utterance to during his recent visit to England, and humorously referred to the honors conferred on the premier by the Turners' society. My own opinion is that Mr. Blake has improved greatly in health since last July; he appears to be in fine form for a stormy and possibly a lengthy session. He is yearly improving in his style of oratory, which he has now reduced to almost perfection. In this respect Mr. Blake excels any other member of the House for none can control their voice and tone as can the leader of the opposition. As a speaker, Mr. Blake is faultless, and if there are in any county parliamentarians who can can excel him they must, indeed, be very superior men. He is discarding his apparent coldness of manner and haughtiness of disposition, and rendering himself extremely agreeable to his fellow members and such others as he comes in contact with. The old chieftain followed Mr. Blake. Sir John is also looking amazingly well for his years—for he is now in his 72 year and Mr. Blake in his 51st. The gallant Knight on this occasion wore a cardinal necktie, which became him, adding greatly to restore his youth. As he poured forth his eloquence, in reply to Mr. Blake, the premier, with his hands in his trousers' pockets, he swayed from side to side, reminding one much of the heated debates of 1858 to 1862, in which Sir John figured so prominently. He was cheered and encouraged by his followers, but not to the same extent as formerly, for it is now positively certain that the "bolters" will number at least 25, and possibly a dozen more. The regular opposition is 79. You will thus observe that the situation is a critical one, Sir John, however, was bold and defiant, making it very evident that he will not surrender or die politically without a severe struggle. He taunted Mr. Blake with cowardice in not referring to the execution of Riel, and Mr. Laurier with being disloyal, and resurrected many old reminiscences that were supposed to be dead and buried long ago.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Thos. White and Peter Mitchell and others then addressed the House, which was adjourned till Monday afternoon. There will not, it is understood, be any night sessions for a couple of weeks yet.

The action of Sir Alex. Campbell in utilizing the Senate Chamber for a private ball is severely commented upon. It is said that a precedent has now been established. The ball was given by Sir Alexander in honor of his only daughter, Miss Marion, who made her debut in society on that evening. It may be interesting to your bachelor readers in Victoria to know that she is extremely pretty and certain to be a social success.

The usual state reception was held on Saturday evening in the Senate Chamber. The presence in the city of the British Ambassador at Washington, has the effect of making society very gay at Rideau Hall. To-night the Governor-General gives his annual ball, which will be the event of the season. It was usually the custom to divide this event into two, taking in the first half of the Ottawa social alphabet on one evening and the second half another. To-morrow night the whole alphabet goes together, but the invitations are much more select than usual.

The ministers are giving dinner parties and balls at their residences. Everyone has made the most of their time before the setting in of Lent.

The action of Sir John McDonald in striking Mr. Desjardins off the committees is much criticised. In connection with the affair Mr. Desjardins is reported to have said: "I take it as a compliment from the government, proving the sincerity with which I hold to my province and the French-Canadian nationality in general." Colonel Amyot said: "It is the first favor I have ever received from the government and I look upon it as a move for the purpose of intimidating the other members, but there are more members in the province who deserve this honor, and who will stick to the declarations they made to the people." Mr. Amyot said that Mr. Bergeron held the same sentiments.

Already many of the Departmental reports have been laid before the members, and supplied to the press. You will observe that the improvement has been made on the back of each of the blue books, the title of the book and the year being printed thereon. This a great convenience to those requiring to refer to these documents.

There are no less than five tenders in the hands of Mr. Hartney for the departmental printing and binding. I have been informed by your representatives that the British Columbia government runs a printing office of its own. Surely this cannot be in the interest of the electors, as it must cost the province many thousands of dollars yearly more than to have the work performed by tender. It is said the government are about to establish a better system of having the country's printing executed than the present one, under the direction of the Queen's printer.

The returns brought down show that the London *Free Press*, Hamilton *Spectator*, Toronto *Mail*, Prescott *Messenger*, Montreal *Gazette*, and many other journals received sums varying from $5000 to $22,000 for printing and advertising. On this head an aggregate for the last three years must be close upon half a million dollars.

It is proverbial that before a storm we always have a calm. The elements are now very threatening. In a few weeks we expect such a debate as this Chamber has not yet listened to. The wires will keep you posted on the topics as they arise for discussion. I do not apprehend a defeat for the government during the session, but it will have to encounter a bad shaking up. Some one is to blame for the millions spent in the Northwest last summer, and the guilty one must suffer. THE GALLERY.

BRET HARTE.

His Visit to Bristol, Eng.--His Treatment there and in Glasgow.

A visit to Bristol repaid me in many ways. I captured there a few lines from the pen of Bret Harte anent one of the many discomfiting experiences incident to consular positions, as related to me by the Consul. Of a Consul's manifold trials, none are more wrath-provoking than the demands upon his credulity and sympathy — otherwise, purse — by the tramp abroad.

Some time last year a beguiling applicant by the name of Fowler (Fowler at Bristol, having many aliases) went the rounds of the consulates in Great Britain. At Bristol he so far worked upon the sympathy of the Consul as to make himself the hero of the following lines, which were sent along the consular circuit as a note of warning:

The Saxon Fowler spread his net
Around the Bristol Consulate,
He gathered in a two weeks' board
From out the Consul's scanty hoard.

And when he left ('twas seven two days)
He carried on his devious ways
An overcoat and a hat-brush, too,
A pair of gloves that were air ost new.

Besides all this, this prince of scamps
Took a silk umbrella and some Garfield stamps;
A bottle of whiskey (Thurbers best)
Gave strength to carry away the rest.

Guileless Consuls, pray don't mistrust
Pitiful plaints that make a crust;
But, oh, beware of the polished cheat
That gains your aid with silk deceit.

Upon their reaching Glasgow, the following characteristic comments were sent by Bret Harte:

I'm consulted with affliction, chiefly in the form of fiction, as it's offered up by strangers at the Consul's open door;
And I know all kinds of sorrow that relief would try to borrow with various sums, from sixpence upwards to a penny more!

And I think I know all fancy styles of actin' mendicancy, from the helpless Irish soldier who mislaid in our country's war,
And who laid in Libby prison in a war that wasn't his'n, and I sent back to the country—that he never saw before.

I know the wretched seaman who was tortured by a demon captain till he fled in terror with his wages in arrears;
And I've given him sufficient to ship as an efficient and able malefactor, with a gentle privateer.

Oh, I know the wealthy tourist who (through accident the surest) lost his letters, watch and chain from the cold deck coming over,
And I heeded that preamble and lent him enough to gamble till he won back all his money on a "cold deck" here ashore!

I have tickets bought for mothers and their babies—that were another's—and their husbands—who not always could be claimed as theirs alone,
Till I've come to the conclusion that for ethical confusion and immoral contribution I have little left unknown!

But I never, never, never! in beneficent endeavor, fell into the wicked meshes by the Saxon Fowler spread;
And it seems to me a pistol used judiciously at Bristol would have not too prematurely brought this matter to a head!

THE COMING CONFLICT.

The Riel Trouble in the Commons--Manoeuvring of the Contending Hosts.

It is fully evident, says the Toronto *Mail*, that the opposition have at length determined not to make Mr. Landry's resolution respecting the execution of Riel a party question, but to leave the members to run a "go-as-you please" match. The ground they propose taking is that the government have not brought down all the papers necessary to enable them to act together. This is a mere pretext to stave off a vote of censure of the government on this matter. Mr. Edgar did not want for papers when he went to Montreal to form an alliance with the bolters. He did not know any more then than he knows now, yet he was willing to bind his party to the condemnation of the government for executing Riel. The opposition would like to see their way clear to censure the government, but they are afraid of the consequences to themselves in the other provinces. Messrs. Langelier and Laurier complain that they have been making sacrifices for the Liberal party all their political lives, and that now, when asked to make corresponding sacrifices, Mr. Blake and his followers from the other provinces selfishly refuse to do so, fearing the loss of their seats. The Quebec followers of Mr. Blake are incensed over his display of selfishness, and condemn their coadjutors in Ontario for their faint-heartedness, and declare that the notion that there are not papers and documents enough to assist in a proper conclusion being reached is the veriest pretext for desertion. The strife in opposition camp in consequence is great, and it is safe to say that the question is more embarrassing to the opposition than to the government. Even the Rouges are compelled to admire the boldness of the stand taken by the government, and to a corresponding degree to despise the men who, through Mr. Edgar, promised to back them up by their votes when the Riel matter should come up in the House, and now adopt a paltering policy, possessing neither boldness nor fair play to them. At one time since the session began the Rouges boasted they had captured Mr. Blake, and that he had promised to support a resolution similar to the one introduced by Mr. Landry. They feel "sold" now, and have nothing but contempt for what they call Mr. Blake's weakness. The people of Ontario cannot but see how much better it is to have at the head of the government of the country a man who is willing to risk all in support of law and order than to have a man like Mr. Blake, whose course is shaped by influences selfish and small.

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WORTHY OF EMULATION.

Notwithstanding the large majority SIR JOHN MACDONALD has at his back in the Chamber of the Commons, his government dare not refuse to bring down for the guidance of members in their discussion of public affairs, the fullest information. The contrast between the Ottawa cabinet and the James Bay apology for a government in this respect is a marked one. Mr. BEAVEN moved for a return in detail of the receipts and expenditure of British Columbia for the first half of the current financial year. On previous occasions similar returns had been prepared and submitted by that gentleman. The work of preparing the return in time for submission to the Assembly was declared by the government to be an impossibility. Its claquers in the House joined in the chorus and by a vote of 18 to 6 Mr. BEAVEN's motion was rejected. It was asserted at the time that the expenditure was of so alarming a nature that the government feared the ordeal of having the accounts scrutinized. The revenue spent already submitted is appalingly disappointing, which strengthens the alarm in regard to the expenditure. The British Columbia Legislature met on the 25th of January. The Federal Parliament exactly a month later. On reference to the journals of the House we find that on the 5th inst., in reply to a return, moved for by Sir R. CARTWRIGHT, was brought down showing the receipts and expenditure on account of the Consolidated Fund, from 1st July, 1884, to 1st March, 1885, and from 1st July, 1885, *to the 1st of the present month.* By this return it appears that the receipts for the last named period have been $19,828,220, against $20,868,744 for the former period, or upwards of a million dollars less, through decreased receipts from customs, excise, interest, investments, etc. The expenditure, on the other hand, was $24,544,400 for the more recent period, against $21,275,700 for the former period—an increase of over three millions. The principle items contributing to this increase are miscellaneous and Northwest rebellion, $2,196,117; for Mounted Police, $461,000; and legislation, owing to protracted session of last year, $212,000.

When the magnitude of the transactions of the Dominion government is considered and the vast domain its financial ramifications cover, it will be wondered why, with a staff of officials proportionately as numerous as is that of the Dominion, the James Bay quartette finds it impossible to carry out in months the preparation of accounts involving an expenditure of less than $350,000, while the Federal authorities within a few days of its being asked for, can submit to parliament and to the people of Canada, statements of receipts and expenditure of the Dominion up to the 1st of the present month. The James Bay quartette may be able to play government, but they lack ability of being able to convince the people of this province that they are possessed of either executive or legislative ability.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

The Manitoba Legislature opened on the 4th inst. The speech from the Throne congratulated the House upon the late abundant harvest, the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the visit of the Governor-General, and railway extension, as also the termination of the rebellion and the present tranquility. It promised to submit bills for redistribution, extending the franchise, vote by ballot, and others of minor importance. Hon. JOHN NORQUAY, Premier, moved for a Royal Commission to take evidence to enquire into the allegations and charges made by the Opposition anent his action in the "coal steal" affair and other matters. Mr. IAY, Oppositional, signified his willingness and ability to substantiate the charges. The session promises to be exciting.

THE population of the Northwest by the census taken last fall is 44,000, of which 20,000 are white, 20,000 Indians and 4000 half-breeds.

DEPARTMENTAL RETURNS.

From the annual report of the Minister of Public Works we learn that the sum appropriated for public works for the past year was $3,476,304, and a further sum of $287,950 was granted. In addition to these amounts, the sum of $386,509, unexpended balance of appropriations for 1883-84, was carried forward, and the sum of $86,923.52 was contributed by provincial governments, municipalities and other corporations, towards the construction of works partly of a provincial or local character. The total amount, therefore, available from all sources was $4,237,688.77, of which the sum of $2,682,624.35 was expended during the fiscal year, $162,845.90 lapsed on the 30th September, 1884, and the balance remained unexpended on 30th June, 1885, but was carried over by special warrant for the unfinished works then in progress. In addition to this expenditure, the following amounts have been paid under the authority of special acts of Parliament:—Ship channel between Quebec and Montreal $300,000, Quebec harbor improvement $282,934, Lévis graving dock $110,000, making a total of $692,931.

From the date of Confederation, 1st July, 1867, to the 30th June, 1885, the government of Canada spent in the construction and improvement of public works—

On railways and canals	$121,118,976 89
On other public works	21,431,898 80
Total since Confederation	$142,550,875 69
There was spent prior to Confederation:	
On railways and canals	$ 52,944,174 56
On other public works	10,690,917 36
Total prior to Confederation	$ 63,635,091 92
Grand total	$206,185,967 61

The report of the Minister of Justice in regard to penitentiaries has been laid before Parliament. The number of convicts in each penitentiary on the 20th of June showed an increase over last year, as follows: Kingston 63, Dorchester 8, Manitoba 3, British Columbia 3, or a total increase of 77. There was a decrease of 70 during the year of 1884 as compared with the report of 1883. An increase of 7 has taken place in regard to females. The cost in connection with these penitentiaries ending 1885 was $2,549,689.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD laid the report of the department of Indian affairs on the table of the House this afternoon. The report states that everything was satisfactory, notwithstanding that the rebellion retarded educational progress among the bands. The expenditure for the year was as follows: Manitoba and Northwest, $1,008,830; Nova Scotia, $4,909; Prince Edward Island, $1,861; and British Columbia, $51,988.

The Postmaster-General's report shows the number of offices in operation last year was 7,084, with 50,462 miles of post route; revenue for the year $2,400,062, of which $2,325,489 was derived from the sale of postage stamps, an increase of $69,320 over last year. The savings bank transactions show an increase of from 8 to 10 per cent.

Hon. Mr. MCLELAN, in answer to Sir R. CARTWRIGHT, said the increase in the net public debt in the twelve months ending the 1st inst. was $15,882,422, and in the gross debt it was $24,973,770.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

The Hon. Mr. THOMPSON, Minister of Justice, made his debut in the Commons on the 4th inst. His friends claimed for him rare qualities as a clear logical speaker, and that he would at once occupy a front position as a parliamentarian. He is affable and courteous to a degree to his opponents—a virtue that will tend to make him a great favorite with both sides; for notwithstanding the warmth of speech and excitement during a debate much good feeling prevails amongst many members of the House. Mr. THOMPSON spoke twice on the occasion referred to, once while introducing the measure relating to the Revised Statutes, and again in presenting to the House the bill authorizing the introduction of the Torrens system into the Northwest. The characteristic quality of his oratory is clearness, there was in his address no muddling of the subject; but the mysteries of the Torrens system were rendered plain in a very short time. This, added to a pleasing presence, and a smooth, clear and strong voice, makes him an excellent speaker. The general opinion expressed after he had concluded his speech was that he was a decided acquisition to the House and the Government. The object of the bill was to give, in the first place in relation to land, a security of title equal to that which was now proved in the other provinces; secondly, to give cheapness and ease to transfer far greater than could be provided under any system of registration of title of deed whatever, and thirdly, to provide once for all, at this early stage, a system of land laws which would obviate for all time to come, in relation to those territories, inconvenience, expenditure and difficulties in relation to the holding and transfer of land, which have amounted to serious magnitude in some older countries. In other countries in which this system had been in operation its working had been most satisfactory. It was a measure which could be safely adopted in any colony or territory in the position of the Northwest territories. It was also proposed to provide compensation to any property owner who might be dispossessed of his property.

SIR L. SACKVILLE-WEST, British Ambassador to Washington, accompanied by Miss WEST have arrived at Ottawa and are guests at Government House.

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—IMPORTER OF—
Iron, Steel,
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Candles,
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Etc. Etc. Etc.
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The Royal Blend
WHISKEY,
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J. H. CUTTER
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R. C. JANION,
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All orders for Groceries, Meats, Standard or Country brands of Flour, Meals and Feed promptly filled.
Sole Agent for the "BOOGE" HAMS, the finest cured. je29

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CALL AND GET ONE AT COWAN'S Hardware Store, Government street, next to the Colonist office. Price $3.50. Will roast 25 lbs. There is no necessity of having tough meat without juice or flavor. No need of getting on our knees to baste your meat: it will take care of itself.
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Seed Oats,
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Liabilities, 4 per cent. Valuation	52,691,148 37
Surplus	$13,862,239 13

Surplus, N. Y. Standard, 4½ per cent. interest, $17,658,339 45.

Surplus over liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company.

New Assurance in 1885	$96,011,578 00
Outstanding Assurance	$357,398,246 00
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1885	$7,136,869 05
Paid Policy-Holders since Organization	$89,211,175 83
Income	$16,350,053 13

Improvement during the Year

Increase of Premium Income	$1,430,249 00
Increase of Surplus	$3,378,822 03
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I hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the investments and accounts of the Society, I find the foregoing condensed statement thereof to be correct and true.
JOHN A. McCALL, Jr., Comptroller.

For full particulars, see the 20th ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Society.

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nov 6 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.

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MESSRS. CROFT & BUCKETT have on hand and for sale
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SOUTHFIELD COAL,
$7 per ton delivered; $6.25 per ton on the wharf; Single Sacks, 40 cents.
This Coal is hand-picked and of the best quality. Leave your orders at the
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nov30 Granville, B. C.

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NOTICE.
THE above Society was duly organized on Saturday evening, the 20th inst.
All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the Society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues—50 cents—or one year's dues—$5—in advance.
Prior to the 1st day of April next.
All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.
By order.
C. MORTON,
Secretary.
Feb. 22, 1886. feb23 1m

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Leaves Portland at	11 a.m.
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This is the only line from Puget Sound to all Eastern points in the United States and Canada.
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The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.
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T. RICHARDSON,
jan20 1m d&w Proprietor.

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THIS Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and possesses the finest Bar in the southern section of the city. The finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand. The only place in the city for delicious beverages.
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LOVELY SCENERY!
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, March 13, 1886.

STRAY VERSES.

Of all the griefs that harrow the distrest,
Sure the most bitter is a scornful jest.
—[Dr. Samuel Johnson.

You lazy loon, if daintly pigeons
Up to his mouth, well-roasted flew,
He would not taste them, not he,
Unless well carved and served up too!
—[Goethe.

Let us be like the bird, one instant lighted
Upon a twig that swings;
He feels it yield, but sings on, unaffrighted,
Knowing he has his wings.
—[Edwin Arnold—From Hugo.

The soul's dark cottage, battered and decayed,
Lets in new light through chinks that time has made;
Stronger by weakness, wiser men become
As they draw near to their eternal home.
—[Waller.

JOHN M'CULLOUGH.

DRAMATIC SCENE AT HIS LAST REHEARSAL IN CHICAGO.

How Company Go Through the "Gladiator" to Humor the Actor—A Time of Universal Sorrow—The Breaking Down.

[Inter-Ocean.]

The leading actor in support of Mr. McCullough the last season he played was Joseph Haworth, and he it was who played Harsarius to the Spartacus of the great actor the memorable night at Mozart's. Mr. Haworth recently gave a sadly interesting account of the final performance, and then described a scene that few other than the company witnessed. We need make no excuse for the words of one who loved McCullough scarcely less than he admired him.

"The next morning we were all paid, and the company disbanded, but we received word that the 'Governor' wanted a rehearsal. Knowing his condition, and just to humor him in the hope that it would do him—good, we all responded. We first went through with the 'Gladiator.'

"'We didn't do very well last night, my boy,' he said to me, 'but we'll knock 'em out to night.'

"He wasn't very choice in his diction at times, as you may imagine, but those were the words he used.

THE LAST REHEARSAL.

"What a rehearsal that was! As perfectly as he ever did in his life he rendered every line. For a time we all had hope that his difficulty was temporary. We thought that after a short rest he would be himself again, and the company would be reunited. Into every word he seemed to put a meaning that we had never realized before. When he said to me, in committing to my charge his wife and child, 'Pharsarius, I give thee more than my life; gdard them well,' it was with genuine sorrow that Mrs. Foster, who took the part of wife to Spartacus, replied, 'Husband, husband, do not send me away, if I leave you now it will be forever.' She could hardly finish the line because of her feelings. I could not avoid experiencing the same sorrow, and as I turned to look another way I saw that the prompter, as well as Harry Langdon and others in the company, were brushing tears from their eyes, and the little child we had with us for child parts broke out in a genuine cry. McCullough did not seem to realize it all. He acted as though he thought it a part of the emotion to be shown in the play.

A PROPHETIC LINE.

"When the scene came where Spartacus dies it was the most realistic performance I ever saw. His eye lighted up as he said, 'We shall see Thrace again,' and then as he said 'There are green valleys in Thrace' it was in such a tone of sadness that it set the minds of all who heard him wandering from the scene before them. Then his head dropped upon his breast, and it seemed as if he had passed away from us in reality.

"He was so pleased with the rehearsal that he wanted to make up 'Richelieu.' Well, we went through that play in the same perfect manner that we exhibited in the 'Gladiator.' There wasn't a break anywhere. He delivered the curse magnificently, and while some of the company could not keep back the tears of sympathy they felt for the 'Governor,' others were applauding him. The applause seemed to revive him, and he acted even better than he had been doing. We could see a gleam of his own self, a flash of the genius he possessed. Baradas recited:

'Beaumanoir! life's breaking fast.'

"The 'Governor' turned to denounce him, and as he did so seemed to realize the full import of the words. He broke completely down, and was then taken to his hotel in a carriage. That was the last we saw of him. It was the saddest day I ever passed, for there was no one in the company who did not feel the burden that oppressed us. There was never an actor more thoroughly loved by his company than was John McCullough."

Competitive Prize for Pickpocketing.

[Chicago Tribune.]

English pickpockets, who are universally acknowledged to be at the head of the profession, have sustained an alarming defeat at the Antwerp exhibition, for it appears that when the statistics with regard to pickpocketing in general were drawn up there were only eighty-five Britons who had, as envious foreigners term it, "indulged in this kind of national sport."

Among the 377 individuals who were arrested for practicing the art of legerdemain, Germany stands first, with a contingent of 111, Belgium supplies 117, Holland 68, and France only 19. The rumor grows that the defeated, dismayed at the evident decadence among them, have immediately instituted a competition in pickpocketing, in which the prize—a beautiful work of art—will be awarded to any one "gathering" in the course of forty-eight hours the largest number of watches and purses at stations and in churches.

Horse-Cars in Brazil.

Horse-cars in Brazil are called "bonds," from a peculiar circumstance, which illustrates how words can be popularized. When started by some Americans, the bonds of the company were first offered on the market, and everyone talked of them. When the horse-cars, or mule-cars, arrived they appropriated the name of bonds.

The "Ring" Theory.

It is an exploded theory that one ring grows upon a tree every year. The agricultural department at Washington finds that trees of six years showed twelve rings; of twelve, twenty-one; of five, eleven; and of twenty-four, twenty; the trees being, respectively, locust, hickory, crabapple and oak.

Petroleum for Whisky.

Chemically, oils are of the same materials as alcoholic spirits, that is, they are hydrocarbons. It is now said that experiments have been made successfully to convert petroleum into whisky.

The French Government's Wealth.

The property of France, stored in the Garde Meuble in Paris, is said to have a value of 50,000,000 francs. It consists chiefly of furniture, glass and china.

The salary of a good designer in jewelry is $4,000 a year.

STUDY OF HUMAN COUNTENANCES.

What the Ancient Philosophers and Astrologers Observed—Signs of Character.

Among the questions which ancient philosophers found worthy of their discussion was one which at the first glance appears trivial. It was: Why does one man differ from another in personal appearance? It was noticed that men's personal appearance changed; that as certain mental traits or characteristics manifested themselves, they were not infrequently attended by peculiar physical manifestations. The man, swinish in his habits, sometimes in advanced years, looked like a hog; the foolish man, like a sheep; the shrewd schemer, like a fox; the habitual deceiver, like a snake; the gester, like a monkey. It was thereupon concluded that in some occult way, mind had an influence over matter; that traits of mind had their outward sign in peculiarities of personal appearance, and when this conclusion was reached there was a foundation for the sciences of physiognomy, phrenology, metoposcopy and palmistry.

THE LINES OF THE FOREHEAD.

The astrologers judged of the temperament by the lines of the forehead, the length, depth, straightness and general appearance of these being considered when forming a judgment. The lines when complete in a forehead are seven in number, the upper one nearest the hair being the line of Saturn, next in order below the lines of Jupiter, Mars, the Sun, the Moon, Mercury and Venus. When any particular line was long and fair, it denoted an excess of the temperament indicated.

The lines of the forehead were good only when they were long and fair, that is, not broken or intersected by other lines. When this was the case, the character of the individual was judged by the nature of the interruption. A forehead seamed with lines in every direction was always evil, especially if the lines turned downward at the temples, while long, regular lines were favorable, and especially so if they had in the middle of the forehead a depression toward the nose. Circles upon the lines intensified the favorable tendency of the line on which they were found, while crosses were unfavorable.

MEANING OF NOSE AND EARS.

A large nose was always a sign of much character of some kind, but what was determined by other characteristic marks. A Roman nose was a sign of a courageous temper and a disposition to face and overcome difficulties, while a more strongly aquiline nose was an indication of rapacity, the idea being evidently borrowed from the similarity of this description of beak to that of the eagle, the most rapacious of birds. The snub-nose showed little character but much temper, while the Greek nose, even, straight and regular, was a sign of the temperament of its owner. Large dostrils indicated good lungs, health and long life, while swelling nostrils showed a war-like spirit and fire. A very sharp nose was considered an indication of a busy body, while a bluntness at the end of this member was an outward sign of the possessor's mental lack of acuteness.

Large ears were always bad, the similarity between their owner and the donkey being supposed to extend farther than the ears, while small ears were always good. The lobe of the ear passing insensibly into the cheek was a sure sign of a thief and a liar, while an exceedingly sharp division between the two indicated honesty and candor. Thick ears meant thick brains, while thin delicate ears declared their possessor to be a man of refined intelligence.

SIGNS IN EYES AND MOUTH.

Large, bulging eyes were not a good sign, though when other characteristics were favorable, the eyes were sometimes ignored, but small eyes invariably denoted intelligence. Half-shut eyes, through which the owner looked as through a partly closed window, showed not only great intelligence but secretiveness and a habit of watching others while wishing to appear unobservant. These, by the ancients, were considered to be the most dangerous eyes of all, seeing everything while appearing to see nothing. Fleshy eyes were those of a sensual person thinking much of the good things of this world and little of the pleasures of intellectuality. Eyes slanting up from the nose were the eyes of a hypocrite and deceiver, while a downward slant told of inward cruelty and malevolence. Black eyes were those of a snake, and not to be trusted; brown eyes were those of a gazelle and were to be loved; gray eyes belonged to the eagle and were to be respected, while blue eyes were of the angels, and were to be adored.

The mouth and chin were much regarded as striking features. A prominent chin indicated firmness and decision of character, while a receding chin was a sign of irresolution. Thick lips betokened coarseness of disposition, and thin lips, sharpness of temper. A mouth cut straight across, like a gash in the face, indicated resolution without delicacy, while a mouth in outline like Cupid's bow showed both refinement and delicacy of perception. A large mouth was an indication of strong will; a small mouth of little character. The upper lip beyond the lower was a hint of weakness of intention, while the lower being the more prominent showed arrogance and conceit. A mouth turned up at the corners showed a merry disposition, and downward, the contrary. A wide mouth with narrow receding forehead and pale cheeks was the mouth of a frog, and was supposed to betoken a glutonous disposition. All these indications, with many more of the same kind, showed that the astrologers of the middle ages were by no means backward in guessing at the characteristics of an individual by his facial marks, and their judgment has in many cases been confirmed by the researches of modern physiognomists and phrenologists.—Cor. Globe-Democrat.

Seeds Germinating at Low Temperature.

A German scientist has undertaken a series of experiments to ascertain the lowest temperature at which seeds are capable of germinating. He found that rye and winter wheat germinated at 32 degrees, barley and oats showed their cotyledon at 32 degrees, but the root did not start till 35 degrees were reached; Indian corn required 48 degrees; the turnip germinated at 32 degrees; flax at 35 degrees; the pea and clover at 35 degrees; the bean and the lupin at 38 degrees; asparagus at 35 degrees, and the carrot at 38 degrees.—Scientific Journal.

Getting Milk Under Difficulties.

[Palestine Cor. New York Sun.]

This plain extends in an unbroken level to the Dead sea, and a fords a pleasant six miles scamper. It is the grazing ground generally of large herds of camels, and on a hot and thirsty day they come in very opportunely. They are ever ready if not ever willing fountains, and there is nothing more refreshing than a drink of warm camels' milk. It is not easy to milk them, as they don't like strangers, and one is apt to get charged by a savage mother who mistakes one's intentions. Moreover, it requires some dexterity to milk a camel in a tumbler.

In fact this is difficult with any animal. I have had a battle with a nanny goat on a bare Palestine hillside when I was thirsty which ended in my utter discomfiture. The only plan is to backsheesh the goatherd or camelherd. It is an odd sight to see a year camel tugging away at one side of its mother and the resigned old female chewing her cud between them; it suggested to me a design for a picture, which I sent to an artist friend, to be called "The Rivals." With the Dead sea and the burning hills of Moab for a background, I think it would make an effective picture.

A Soldier's Corn of Phenomenal Growth.

John Albert Brown's corn is the subject of an official report to the war department at Washington, and of serious narrative to the American Medical society of this city. Brown is a private soldier in the United States army, and he is stationed at Fort Elliot, Texas. The account of his corn, as made to the Washington authorities, said that it disabled him from active duty, and recommended gravely enough that he be excused from such duties as bore too heavily on his bad foot. The report to the Scientific association is by Surgeon R. C. Newton, on service at Fort Elliott. The dimensions of the corn are reported by him as phenomenal. It is declared to be an inch in superficial diameter, and of a depth that required the scalpel and caustics to a wonderful extent for its removal. But it was presistent. Dr. Newton relates that it grew again and again after repeated operations, and that it successfully defied lunar caustic, salicylic acid, entire excision, collodium, scraping, cannabis, indica and poultices. Within a few weeks after each removal it was there in place again, as big and malignant as ever. Then constitutional treatment by medicine was tried, but the corn seemed to be like any other corn—a local affair, not affecting or affected by the general system of Brown. These facts have been on record for months.

But now comes the news that Brown's corn is cured. His name is to be at once removed from the roll of incapable marchers, and the medical men are informed that applications of liquor potassae twice daily for four months did it.—Cor. Baltimore American.

Nervous System Evidently Shattered.

Uncle Alexander Taylor, the veteran who keeps the Long Island hotel was seated in a large arm-chair at the end of his bar chatting with several Fulton market dealers, when George Smith, of Patchogue, sent the colored waiter over to the market to have a dozen hard-shell crabs steamed. A select quartette slipped out in advance of the waiter and procuring a large live crab dipped him in a pot of red paint. Then they intercepted the waiter on his return and placed this crab on top of those which had been cooked.

When the waiter returned with the basket Mr. Smith placed it on the floor and raising the lid said: "Come boys, help yourselves." The uncooked crab lost no time in getting out of the basket. Mr. Taylor saw him and shouted: "Look at him walk! Catch him!"

"Catch what!" asked one of the jokers.

"It's the first time I ever saw a boiled crab walk," cried Mr. Taylor. By this time the crab had rounded the corner of the bar and stowed himself away. Then the jokers began to advise Mr. Taylor to call in a physician as his nervous system was evidently shattered, and recommended brandy and soda as a beverage. Mr. Taylor sat up all night with a wet towel around his head. In the morning he found the painted crab walking around and now he's mad.—New York Express.

Fading Out of Rubens's Great Painting.

The generally accepted view in Belgium is that most of the paintings in churches belong to the state, and are only held on trust by the authorities of the respective churches. It has been found that, in consequence of the negligence or ignorance of the clergy and the church wardens, many of the pictures are deteriorating, while some objects of art have disappeared, having been disposed of by sale or otherwise.

The two masterpieces of Rubens in the Collegiate church at Antwerp are becoming darker from year to year, owing to the effect of the thick veils with which they are covered. These veils are temporarely raised only when the beadles consider the number of sightseers (each of whom has to pay a franc) sufficiently large.

A short time ago M. de Moreau, who has the fine arts in his department, issued a circular directing that measures should be taken for the preservation of all objects of art in churches. It is hoped that one of these measures will be to restore Rubens' two masterpieces in the Collegiate church at Antwerp permanently to the light of day.—London Times.

Hard Facts for Health Officers.

An ordinary dwelling of the Esquimau possesses the following measurements: Height, eight feet, with a sloping oval roof; width, twelve feet; length, ten feet, which give nearly 1,000 cubic feet of air space. Were there no occupants at all in the room, the air would be highly objectionable, as there is but little chance for circulation; but with from six to twelve eating, sleeping, and performing other avocations of life; with the room filled with smoke from cooking seal meat and blubber, which also adds a very strong odor; with the smoke from the moss dipped in seal oil as a lamp; with the odor coming from the passage of filthy dogs and animal excreta, you get a combination that in point of impurity would be hard to equal; add to this the fact that they sleep in their clothing just as they have worn it all day, and that general or even partial ablution is seldom or never indulged in, and the wonder is that they pass through infancy to childhood, to manhood, and in many instances to old age.—Dr. Green in Medical News.

Definition of a New England Word.

How many can give the correct definition of the common New England word "scrod?" It is variously spelled "scrod," "scrode," "scerod" and "schrode," and such of the lexicographers as tackle it at all define it as "cod or haddock prepared for broiling." But that is not the Yankee definition. "Scrod" is the generic name for a cut of any fresh fish in the market, and it doesn't matter how it is cooked—stewed, panned, roasted, scolloped or on the half shell. The waiter just says: "Scrod or beefsteak?" and you instinctively answer: "Beefsteak," until you find out what "scrod" means.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Origin of the Devil to Pay.

The entire sentence is, "The Devil to pay, and no pitch hot." To "pay" the seams of a ship is to fill them with hot pitch. (French, payer, from paix, poix, pitch; Latin, pix.) Devil is any dirty slab, hence, "The devil to pay, and no pitch hot," means the slab is come to pitch the seams of the ship, and there is no pitch hot, i. e., there is nothing ready, our money is all thrown away. Hence, "Here is the very devil to pay," means, here's a shocking waste of money.—Globe-Democrat.

Unaware of His Own Greatness.

M. Pasteur is as unassuming as ever. He is the same man who, on hearing plaudits as he entered the London medical congress, turned to his son-in-law, M. Valery Ridot, and said: "The prince of Wales must be arriving," not imagining that this was a tribute to himself.—Paris Letter.

Manufacture of Axes.

[Pittsburg Times.]

There is a growing demand for axes made entirely of steel. The most important part of the process of manufacture is the tempering. "This is really where the ax is made," said a manufacturer. "The grinding and polishing is the most laborious part of the process. It is here that the rough, irregularly shaped semblance of an ax is ground and polished until it is as bright as a mirror. It is said that the work will prove fatal within five years to any man who pursues it steadily. The air is filled with imperceptible dust from the stones, and many of the workmen tie small sponges saturated with water over their nostrils."

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.
L.S. JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe22

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor License Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor License Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

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All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST, Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell by retail Ale, Beer, Porter and Spirituous Liquors on the brick premises, situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, and formerly known as Everett's Exchange, in the City of Victoria.
JAMES WALLACE.
Dated at Victoria, 27th day of February, 1886. Feb 27

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court application will be made for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets from the present holder to T. J. Jones.
Dated this 1st March, 1886.
JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator J. R. Phillips, Deceased.
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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a license to sell wine and spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria.
T. J. JONES.
Dated Victoria, Feb. 26, 1886. mar1

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to THORNTON FELL, Solicitor to the Executor.
Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar3

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:
Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
T. D. MERRILL.
January 25, 1886. 126 law 2man

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippent, second door from the telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Vict., B.C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Chemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.
H. J. YOUNG, S. GRAY.
Witness: JAMES GRAY.
March 8, 1886. mh 9w

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the undersigned.
ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26 1886. feb26

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court at Victoria for a license to sell Ale and Porter at the premises known as the Bowling Alley, Yates street, Victoria.
JAMES BAKER, GEORGE BAKER.
Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1886. feb26

Notice.

I have taken as a partner in my business Mr. GEO. ANDERSON. The firm name will in future be SHORE & ANDERSON.
feb11 1m A. SHORE.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, March 13, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—There are 94 prisoners in the city goal to-day.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—The gardens in the Royal City are gay with spring flowers.

—The water in the Fraser is reported to be rising slowly.

—The *Guardian* advises the people of New Westminster to throw off on the C. P. R. on the branch line affair.

—Mr. Thos. Mowat will shortly send out to sea a million and a quarter of the silvery finnies.

—The wet weather prevailing in New Westminster has retarded building progress.

—C. E. Perry, C. E., is engaged in locating the line of the proposed Coal Harbor extension.

—"Ten o'clock sharp" with the Supreme Court Judges means any time between 11 and 12.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building.

—The bright sunshine of the forenoon was succeeded by a smart shower of hail, lasting about one minute.

—The Olla Podrida entertainment at the Victoria this afternoon drew a fair sized audience, the majority being children.

Messrs. A. H. Clements and R. H. Ward, of the Albion Hotel, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Ward will carry on the business.

—Lot 25 in lot 200 A, fronting on False creek, has changed hands at a good figure $225. The sale was made in New Westminster.

—Hotel keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building.

—The sitting of the full court, set down for to-day, was adjourned, in consequence of the indisposition of Judge Gray.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts. Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—The Thompson Opera troupe will play another month's engagement in Portland and then visit this city. They will present "Fatka" in grand style. Has the *Colonist* any objections?

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—The people of Port Moody are energetic and enterprising. Realizing the fact that those who help themselves always come off best, they are improving their properties and surroundings, as well as enjoying themselves socially.

—The telegraph operators at Omaha struck work last night, and it is possible the strike may have become general in the cities of the "Western States." The trouble was caused by the long hours of the night force—from 5 p. m. to 7 a. m.

—The silvery voices of our amateur opera singers when practising in the theatre building attract the passers-by and cause them to stop and listen to lovely Serpolette or Germaine and the manly Marquis and Grenichaux.

—The three-hour go-as-you-please race, which was to have taken place this afternoon, is postponed till next Saturday. The track at Beacon Hill was too heavy and wet and the wind too strong. A large crowd were disappointed.

—The two story brick block now in course of erection on the Yates property, next to the American Hotel, will fill a vacancy, and be a decided improvement on the old structure torn down some months ago by the fire wardens.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

THE CENSUS.

The census of the city is now being taken by Messrs. Mallandaine and Williams. The enumerator, W. C. Robinson, is taking the number of adult males and females, the number under 14 years of age, and their sexes and nationality, and religion of the parents. For the purpose of the directory the names, occupation and address of heads of family and young men are also taken. It is expected that the work will be completed in a month's time.

OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. Semlin, on Thursday, presented to the House a petition from the residents of Granite Creek, containing about eighty signatures, requesting that the necessary government buildings should be erected at the town of Granite, which the petitioners claim is of more importance than any other point in the Similkameen country. The petition, however, was ruled out of order by the Speaker, on the ground that it recommended or asked for an expenditure of public money.

REV. D. M. GORDON.

This gentleman will conduct the services in the St. Andrew's Church, Courtenay street, to-morrow morning. At the close of the service a collection will be taken up in aid of the funds of the Sabbath school.

SMASHED.

A break in the wires in the neighborhood of Granville has cut off all communication to-day and deprived us of our dispatches. The mail steamer was also delayed, thus adding to the difficulty of newspaper-making.

THE SOUND STEAMER.

The Geo. E. Starr, due about noon, had not arrived at the hour of writing (4 p. m.) It is probable she has been delayed by some accident to her machinery.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Rambles in the Northwest by the Rev. D. M. Gordon.

Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, delivered a lecture on the above subject in the Pandora street Presbyterian Church last evening to a good audience. The lecturer was introduced by Mr. B. W. Pearce, of the Y. M. C. A., who occupied the chair. "In 1879," said Mr. Gordon, "I came across the continent to San Francisco and thence to your beautiful City of Victoria." After referring favorably to the climate and scenery of Victoria and the surrounding country, the reverend lecturer proceeded to sketch a trip up through the numerous islands on the East Coast to Fort Simpson and Metlakatlah, pausing at the latter place to pay a tribute of praise to the missionary work of Mr. Duncan. From Fort Simpson the lecturer followed the course of the swift Skeena river, and its tributaries, to the Peace River, which he described as a water way of inestimable value. The natural grandeur of our own Alpine scenery, in the Peace River region, formed the subject of a beautiful and eloquent word painting. From Dunvegan, on Peace river, the lecturer followed his journey by stream and prairie southward to Fort Edmonton, where rolls the Saskatchewan. With eloquent descriptive language and a fund of anecdotes practically inexhaustible, the lecturer followed his journey across the "Great Lone Land," eastward to Winnipeg. The resources of the country, the great fertility of its soil, and its almost immeasurable extent, inviting the over crowded millions of Europe to make their homes there, were dwelt upon at length. Mr. Gordon then referred to the half-breed rebellion of last year, and his connection with the 90th (Winnipeg) Battalion, of which he was chaplain. With the "fighting 90th" or the "little black devils" as they have been called, he went through the greater portion of the campaign, including the four days fighting at Batoche, the final capture of which broke the back of the rebellion and was the signal for the submission of Poundmaker, Big Bear and other savage tribes. The lecturer pictured vividly the scenes of the campaign, and brought full before the eyes of his audience the horrors of war, and while regretting that necessity compelled such action, he rejoiced that Canada and her sons had shown to the world that they were of old British stock, and that rebellion could not flourish within her borders. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway was referred to, and the lecturer hoped that it might be the means of binding together the different provinces of the Confederation in a stronger bond of national life, so that all who called themselves Canadians might be proud to acknowledge Canada as their home. During the progress of the lecture Mr. Gordon was frequently interrupted by the applause of the audience, who evidently fully appreciated the amusing and instructive character of the address. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer on motion of Rev. Mr. Percival, and the audience, after singing the national anthem, dispersed.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Rank of Scholars Attending the Victoria High School.

Following is the rank of the scholars in the several divisions of the High School for the month of February. Mr. J. N. Muir is principal; Mr. R. Offerhaus assistant. The names are given according to rank of merit:

SENIOR DIVISION.—Arthur Haynes, John Boyd, Hallie M Pope, Alice G Lee, Lizzie Sylvester, Emily Baker, W F Carey Pope, Edward Doran, A Leonora Johnston, and Florence Butler, Sarah Robinson, Edith Lettice, Frederick Davey, Emily E Carr, Jessie Duncon, Robert W Clanton, Jeanette Mebius, Lizzie Workman, Annie Hicks, Francis B Gibbs, Duncan McG McDonald, Frederick Robertson, William E Wilson, Wm Alex Lorimer, Ruther Wilson, Christina T Lorimer, Nicoline S Becker, Clara Lee, Fred W Alexander, Wm S Dalby, Minnie Pardoe, Henry N Short, Wm Alex Lawson, Sarah Kermode, Annie C Christie, Rebecca Lawrence, Louisa Richardson, Gertrude Borthwick, Georgina Storey, Lizzie Denny, Robina M Horton, Margaret Shade were not present at examination.

JUNIOR DIVISION—*Class First*—Margaret Robertson, Josephine Hill, Annie Robertson, Carrie M Austin, George Gardener, Jas A Aikman, Fred J Stephen, Alfred Cartmel, Eva Steele, Robert Savage, Isabel Christie, Sarah Humber, Arthur A Humber.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Class second: Amelia Oppenheimer, Gertrude Fox, Julia Askew, Louise M Sylvester, Alice M Carr, Thos M Miller, Julia Bradley, Hugh Logan, John C McLagan, Richard George, Rich Broderick, George W Hale, Walter H Kerr, Stanley Engelhardt, Thos Lee, George W Aikman, Louisa Mallandaine, Albert E. Whittaker, Lillie Parks, Christian Allan. Without rank, Eliza Thompson, Susette Jackson, Agnes Jamieson.

FINANCIAL POINTERS.

Hudson Bay shares, on the 4th inst., in London, were quoted at £23¾. Northwest lands in Edinburgh at 7½. Canadian Pacific was steady at 65⅛, and in New York at 61. Sterling exchange in New York, sixty days, at 4.87¾ @ 4.88; demand, 4.89¼ @ 4.89¼; cables, 4.89½ @ 4.89¾; commercial bills were 4.86 @ 4.86¼.

In Toronto and Montreal bank, loan and investment, as well as insurance, stocks were advancing. For Montreal bank 208¾ was asked; Ontario, 110; 124 was bid for Molsons and 195 for Toronto. Merchants was firm at 121; Commerce at 122¼; Imperial at 134½; Federal at 109; Dominion at 211 and 129 bid for Standard. Canadian Pacific Railway land grants were held at 102.

In London, on the 25th Feb., British Columbia, 1894, 6 p. c., were quoted at 114; do, July, 1907, 6 p. c., at 1.25½. Bank of British Columbia at 26; new issue at 2 prm. 13. Bank of British North America at 61. City debentures of London, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Toronto and Winnipeg were ranging from 106 @ 121, according to date of maturity and rate of interest carried.

THE TOURNAMENT.

Despite the rainy weather last night, a large crowd was in attendance at the skating rink. The first race was a "youngsters" and was won by Gray Ure. Watson easily beat Vernell in a 3-mile running race. Law vanquished Palmer in a 3-mile skating race. Moss proved too fleet for McDonald skating one mile. Westlake, a very fast one, defeated the favorite LeLievre in a half a mile skating bout. Considerable money changed hands on this race. Wm. Pridmore's appearance on the track caused great enthusiasm amongst his admirers. Snow evidently had an up-hill race in essaying to run 86 laps to Pridmore's walking 65 laps and getting disheartened gave it up after covering a little over two miles Pridmore after walking 3 miles retired, winning the $50 prize.

WORTHY OF REPETITION.

It is reported that efforts are being made to induce the Rev. Mr. Gordon to repeat his lecture on "Rambles in the Northwest," as many were prevented from being present in consequence of the melemency of the weather last evening.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY CONTINUED.

FRIDAY, March 12.

The several clauses of the Coquitlam Water Works Bill were adopted, after amendment, and committee rose.

Mr. Pooley presented the third report of the Land Committee.

MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe—That leave be granted to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Timber Act, 1884."

Mr. Martin—That the time limited for receiving reports of private bills be extended to the 19th March.

Mr. Theo. Davie—To introduce a bill entitled "An Act to confer limited civil jurisdiction upon Stipendiary Magistrates and police magistrates."

EVENING SESSION.

After recess the House went into committee on the B. C. Fire Insurance Company Bill, Mr. T. Davie in the chair. Some sixty clauses were passed and the committee reported.

The clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese was inserted in the Nanaimo water works bill.

A bill entitled "An Act Regarding Leases and Sales of Settled Estates," introduced by Mr. Drake, passed its second reading.

Mr. Orr's motion relative to the definition of the lands granted to the Dominion government was discharged.

Mr. T. Davie moved: That a committee be appointed to enquire the acreage and extent of unimproved land in Victoria and Esquimalt districts, and whether such lands are fairly taxed; and if not, to devise and report to this House some method under which such lands should be taxed. The committee to consist of Messrs. Pooley, Helgesen, McTavish and the mover. Resolution carried.

Mr. Orr's notice of motion in reference to Dominion lands in the railway belt was discharged.

Mr. T. Davie's bill relating to the Attachment of debts was read a second time.

The Vancouver street railway bill was reported incomplete to the House from committee of the whole.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. Monday.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

As yet it is difficult to say exactly how temperance legislation will go this year, but it will certainly occupy a large share of the attention of the House. There are three classes who are interested in temperance legislation. First, there is the straight out prohibitionist who wishes to see liquor banished from the country by Act of Parliament, and who, pending the arrival of that happy day is interested in making the provisions of the Scott Act more stringent. Then there are the avowed enemies of the Scott Act, some of whom are actuated by principle in their opposition to it, while others are swayed by more material considerations. Then there are the Liberal Temperance Union men, who believe in prohibiting spirits, but are in favor of allowing the sale of beer and light wines. Mr. Beaty, the champion of the latter men, has already introduced a measure authorizing the sale of beer and light wines in Scott Act counties. There will certainly be a heavy fight over this bill, which, if carried, will simply emasculate the Canada Temperance Act of 1878.

A BAWLING CIRCULATION.

There is a little paper,—well it's an apology for a paper only,—published in this city which goes by the name of the *Post*. It's editor is one of those individuals who hunts up geniuses from the outside to try and write a funny article and then lay claim to it as one of his own effusions. Last evening's edition contained a poetical effusion, entitled "A bawling circulation." Does not the *Post* know that our "bawling" circulation exceeds his entire circulation? Sour grapes! The little *Post* tried to establish a "bawling" circulation once upon a time, but the small newsboy said, "There's nothing in it. It sticks to me, and don't pay for shoe leather, and loss of voice." Too much *potent medicine* reading won't sell, friend *Post*, and the people are right on to it. It will be only a matter of time and you will be a thing of the past, where you properly belong. A moribund government's aid together with the *Colonist* only keep you from falling apart at present.

THE SPROULE MURDER.

It will be remembered that the press of this city was severely censured by the Supreme Court judges for publishing comments on the condemned Robert E. Sproule. Mr. Theo. Davie, counsel for Sproule, gave his reason for publishing a certain affidavit in the *Colonist* signed by J. E. Gandy, M. D., was to counteract the evil influence of THE TIMES' comments on the murder. This is what the Tacoma *News* says: A communication appears in the Spokane Falls *Chronicle* of the 4th instant, signed by J. E. Gandy, M. D., formerly a justice of the peace at Puyallup, in which he states that the notorious Robert E. Sproule is an unjustly convicted man, and in which he also endeavors to vindicate Sproule's career in this country. Reliable citizens of this country who have seen the article say that the statements in it are incorrect as to the facts themselves, and that the conclusions drawn by the writer are absolutely unwarranted.

A SENATORS' QUARREL.

Says the Ottawa *Evening News*: When Mr. Bellerose had concluded his screed, the British Columbia senators McInnes and Macdonald, had a little set-to over the condition of affairs in the province the former asserting that a depression existed there, while the latter denied it. During his speech Senator Macdonald made one statement which was so extraordinary as to appear at first blush almost incredible. He said that it being reported that there was some destitution among the Chinese, the civic authorities of New Westminster undertook to relieve it, but were informed by leading members of the Chinese Colony that the Chinese would see that their fellow countrymen would not suffer. Another proof of how heathenish the Chinese are.

"THE LINE."

Merchants failing
To display
What they have
From day to day,
Cannot very
Well expect
That the people
Will select
From a line of
Goods not shown.
And of course
To them unknown.
If you'd have
The people choose,
Let them read
As public news
In THE TIMES
Of every day
Just the goods
You would display.

BURNING OF THE MONARCH.

Although it is true that Mr. Wm. Denny, of the Victoria House, had a quantity of goods burned on board the steamer Monarch, all of which was insured, that enterprising dry goods man has a duplicate of the articles lost again on the way here which will be to hand at an early day. In such mishaps as this what an advantage to business men the telegraph is, as goods can be duplicated in the old world at a day's notice.

A MAMMOTH STORE

To be Erected by Mr. David Spencer on Government and Broad Streets.

Mr. Fisher, architect, is busily engaged in the preparations of plans and specifications for the new store to be erected on Government street by Mr. David Spencer. The store will extend to Broad street, where it will have an entrance fronting the Driard and View street. The edifice will be of brick, three storeys high and a modern structure in every respect. The glass in the frontages will be of the best imported Belgian and of mammoth dimensions. It is the intention to have the store ready for occupancy early in September, when Mr. Spencer will remove thereto. He will then add other branches to his already extensive business. The new store when completed will be an ornament to Victoria and a credit to its enterprising owner.

THE CHINESE PROBLEM.

Some eastern journals are becoming excited over the Chinese problem on the Pacific coast. A telegram from London a few days ago, intimated that the Imperial government would ask the Canadian government not to pass any more restrictive legislation in view of complications, which have arisen since the occupation of Burmah by an English army. It is the policy of England just now not to aggravate China until the frontier between her new Indian territory and the Celestial empire is clearly and permanently established. For that reason it may be that our anti-Chinese law will be permitted to remain as it is for the present, and the issuance of certificates be continued, although British Columbia representatives at Ottawa will make an effort to improve the law by making it still more stringent. As a rule eastern journals are pro Chinese. So was every resident of the Pacific coast before he knew anything about the Mongolians. After our editorial friends "away down east" have had our experience, they will change their view, and the problem will be solved.

THE MAUDE ASHORE.

The steamer Maude went ashore near Ten-mile point about 4 o'clock this morning, and is now lying with her bow on the rocks. She was on her way from Nanaimo to Victoria, and had about 150 tons of coal on board. The Alexander went out to the scene of the accident and returned during the afternoon. A barge in tow of the Etta White, has since been sent to lighten the stranded steamer. It is believed that she is not much damaged and can be floated by removing the cargo. At the time of the accident the tide was near its highest, which may render the work more difficult. She now lies with a slight list to the port side, with her bow to the wind, and is making very little water.

THE SURREY MILL.

At the meeting at Brownsville to consider the establishment of a steam flour and oatmeal mill, it was stated by the Surrey deputation that the mill would cost $15,000, and that a bonus of $5000 would be required. Surrey proposes to give $1000 and the government is to be asked for $2500, leaving $1500 to be made up by Langley, Maple Ridge, Delta, Richmond and the city of New Westminster. The law as at present framed, does not permit a municipality to grant a bonus to an enterprise outside of its limits, but the Legislature is to be asked to amend it in that respect.

THE MEXICO.

The steamer Mexico, due here from San Francisco this morning, has not yet arrived. Her detention is probably due to adverse winds.

FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS.

For the financial year ending the 30th of June, 1883,—the first year of the Smithe-Robson government—the receipts from ordinary sources, and expenditure of the province were as follows:

Expenditure	$595,173 71	
Revenue	439,400 35	
Leaving a deficit of		$155,773 36
June 30th, 1884.		
Expenditure	$590,631 10	
Receipts	506,767 29	
Another deficit of		$ 83,863 81
June 30th, 1885.		
Expenditure	$656,025 15	
Receipts	602,797 49	
Still another deficit of		$ 53,227 66
A total deficiency on three years operations of the Smithe-Robson government of		$292,864 83

PERSONAL MENTION.

The following passengers arrived by the Princess Louise: Mrs Leiser, Miss Wade, Mrs D Clelland, Mrs Clarkson, Miss Taylor, T DeDonald, Duvalle, R McCabe, Murphy, M Drummond, S Bowker, J Hart, L L Ladd, C H Palmer, C L Morrill, Wilson, E Cook, Mayor, Gaven, J W Graves, Dryedale.

Mr. Gallagher, C. E., returned from Granville this afternoon.

Mr. C. D. Rand came down from the mainland to-day.

Mr. J. Cunningham, M. P. P., returned from New Westminster to-day.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Chu Quong, in unlawful possession of a clock the property of Charles Neaves, Michigan street, knowing the same to be stolen, was sentenced to six months at hard labor.

Wah Yum, for permitting his chimney to take fire, was dismissed on paying $2.50 costs.

Broddy and Costello, on remand, charged with garroting P. Doyle and stealing $30 and a silver watch. Committed for trial.

The same prisoners, on a charge of stealing from the person of Jeremiah O'Brien, were again remanded.

MARINE NOTES.

The Sardonyx leaves this evening on her first trip to Mexico, via San Francisco. She will carry a large number of steerage passengers.

GAINING ACCESSIONS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A London special says: Gladstone's brilliant victory and the collapse of the Tory party Thursday night have given great satisfaction of the Party of Justice in Ireland. A prominent Chamberlain man says the extreme Radical wing can now be counted on absolutely to back up Gladstone. What is known as the Chamberlain wing has gone over to the Gladstone camp horse, foot and artillery, and will support their chief in anything he may do to force the Irish question to a satisfactory close, and overcome any opposing combination of Whigs, Tories and members of the Upper House. Gladstone's position in the country has been enormously strengthened by the Tory fiasco, and the assurances of support he has received from all parts of the Kingdom have had an excellent effect.

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BIMETALLISM IN ENGLAND.

The Manchester *Examiner* of a recent date contains a lengthy speech of ex-Governor Grenfell of the Bank of England, at a meeting of the Bimetallic League. After citing the opinions of a number of prominent men who had given bimetallism close attention, he charged that the depression in Great Britain is due in a great measure to monometallism. In conclusion, he said the accounts of the Empire of India, closing with 1884 showed most alarming figures. The interest on the debt, in 1884, was less than four millions sterling, and the loss by exchange on government drafts was only $200,000 short of another four millions. The interest payable on the debt of India was almost doubled by this fall in the rate of exchange. This was an alarming figure. The loss in the rate of exchange was, upon the whole, of the Council drawings. Grenfell pointed to the general fall of prices, especially in land products, in in England, in our Colonies and abroad, for which he said no other reason could be found than the appreciation of gold. In conclusion he made a short statement of the question in the United States, the Latin Union, the Indian Empire and Germany. The question was one, he remarked, affecting both the employers and workpeople, in Lancashire. It was their duty and their interest to force the Imperial government to give an intelligent consideration to the question.

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Witness—A. H. Clements.
Victoria, March 12th, 1886. mar13 2d

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NOTICE of Sale by Sheriff pursuant to the "Execution against Lands Act, 1874."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Frederick Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Peter L. Anderson, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 4th day of December, 1885, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $192.55, debt and $10 for the costs of this execution, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum, from the 6th of August, 1885, until payment, be hereby Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c. I have seized and will sell by auction at the Kamloops Court House, on the 20th day of March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m., the lands belonging to the said Peter L. Anderson, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment Debt and expenses of this action.

District, Town or City.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest
Township 9, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.	28	N. W. ¼ Section.	Fee simple.

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
20th March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m.	Kamloops Court House.

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